1. **ALPHA CONDE**

Semi-Socialist President of Guinea following a hotly disputed election in 2010, miraculously winning from 18% in the first round to 52.5% in the second round. Claims voiced by the opposition, including serious accusations that he used a South African Company called WAYMARK to rig the election. Mr. Conde has defined his Presidency as a stereotypical Dictatorship, namely: an ethnocentric government strategy, alienation of political opposition, delaying legislative elections for more than 2 years, violations of human rights, corruption scandals (assassination of Treasury Chief Boiro, The Palladino & Angola Affairs) ,kleptocracy, nepotism and governance issues, as well as unpopular reforms based on resource nationalism. He developed widely criticized new Mining Code which has killed the mining industry in the country, freezing all projects and pushed mining companies to flee the country.

2. **GEORGE SOROS**

Controversial billionaire and political philanthropist actively involved through the Open Society Institute in orchestrating political and regulatory changes throughout emerging countries. Soros broke the bank of England, and has been convicted for insider trading in France in 2002, a decision which was upheld after his appeal to the Cour de Cassation in 2006, and the Human Rights Tribunal in 2011. Soros is believed to hold a personal grudge against Beny Steinmetz due to a great loss of $1Billion he experienced in Russia in 1997 with the privatization of Russian giant Svayainvest. He has been obsessed by Beny since this loss. Soros has directly and indirectly funded and conceived multiple private investigations which turned into a smearing campaign against Beny Steinmetz & BSGR. George Soros is well known for his pro-Palestinian positions and a hater of Israel publically expressing against its policies and supporters.

3. **GLOBAL WITNESS**

NGO which is mainly funded by George Soros and alleges to be independent has facilitated and conducted a public smearing campaign against BSGR. Global Witness is hiding behind an exemption of the DPA to cover its connections with the Soros Institutions which willfully orchestrated the framing attempt against BSGR. Alexander Soros, son of George sits on the Advisory Board of GW.

4. **DLA PIPER**

An International Law firm funded by George Soros on behalf of the Government of Guinea which orchestrated the overt investigations campaign on behalf of the Government. The objective, while appearing as an advisor to the Government in the process of Contract Reviews, was to either find a way to expropriate BSGR on claims of Corruption or intimidate BSGR towards a Settlement Agreement (in effect a shakedown/blackmail scheme). Soros used OSI lawyers, Scott Horton & Michael Ostrove, to prepare a case based on a no merit collection of ridiculous and unsubstantiated evidence. This became the basis of the smearing campaign against BSGR. DLA Piper has been actively controlling the review committee, CTRTCM, on BSGR negotiations.

5. **CTRTCM**

The Technical Review Committee acted as a Government front to legitimize a process of review of all contracts signed with previous governments. The Committee was guided by the law firms. In the case of BSGR, it was DLA who was managing the process. An allegation letter, containing 25 fabricated accusations were served to BSGR through a leak to the press, namely Tom Burges of the Financial Times.

6. **TONY BLAIR/ SHRUTI MEHROTRA - AFRICA GOVERNANCE INITIATIVE (AGI)**

Ex UK PM, Blair, through AGI, an NGO directly funded by Soros which operates throughout Africa, has taken an active advisory role to Alpha Conde on various aspect of Governance and particularly the mining industry, yet based on so called charitable intentions. He has provided a full time associate, Shruti MEHROTRA, to support the Government in its campaign to change the Mining Code and Review Mining. Shruti **MEHROTRA is a previous Global Witness campaigner,** with still deep relations in the GW and OSI Organization. MEHROTRA has been feeding and facilitating the campaign against BSGR.

7. **LORD MARK MALOCH BROWN/FTI**

Ex UK Minister and deputy Secretary General of the UN, Brown has long term and known personal ties with Soros and OSI organizations. He is on the Board of Open Society and has been involved in funding campaigns for OSI organizations involved in the smear Campaign against BSGR. Head of EMEA for FTI, previous BSGR PR company, his conflict of interest facilitated and helped George Soros run a smear campaign against BSGR.

8. **PAUL COLLIER**

Special advisor to Open Society Institutions and actively involved in the public smearing campaign in the press. Soros took Collier to meet with Alpha Conde in 2010. Collier has been lobbying against BSGR in the corridors of the Government, as well as in the international press.

10. **INTELLIGENCE COMPANIES: Kroll – Global Risk – Veracity – Garda World & Private Investigators**

Global Witness and DLA Piper, jointly and separately used the resources of intelligence Companies and private investigators in a scheme to fabricate damaging evidence based on hearsay and forged documents. Although no evidence was found, reports were presented as facts in an attempt to substantiate the smearing case.

9. **TOM BURGIS / MISHA GLENNY**

Financial Times journalist who covered and fed the story and is part of the smearing campaign. The Government and Soros Advisors provided copies of letters and reports which compiled the baseless allegations before these were ever presented to BSGR. This PR Strategy enabled the international press to take a biased position against BSGR, while smearing in the public domain ridiculous, unfounded and un-evidenced claims. Additional defamation and willful manipulation of information was used throughout this smearing campaign. It is assumed, Tom is now being financed by George Soros to write a scandalous book on Simandou. This is a continuing effort to damage the reputation of BSGR and BS.